



January 30, 2017

Larry Hebert
Washington State Patrol
Breath Test Program
811 E. Roanoke
Seattle, WA 98102

Dear Director Hebert:

ANAB has approved the continuation of ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation of all sites of the Washington State Patrol - Breath Test Program, based upon the results of the surveillance visit, conducted by Lead Assessor Melissa Smrz on October 3-5, 2016.

Continuation of accreditation does not change the expiration date of accreditation. Rather, it is an annual, formal acknowledgement that a laboratory continues to operate in satisfactory conformance with all applicable accreditation requirements.

Four (4) Nonconformities (NCs) were issued as a result of the surveillance visit and your laboratory has responded appropriately to resolve the NCs. ANAB does not view the issuance of these NCs as a reason to impose a sanction against the accredited status of your laboratory. Our focus is on monitoring your response to ensure that appropriate corrective action is taken within the specified time limits.

Enclosed with this correspondence you will find a final copy of the Surveillance Visit Report. As indicated in the final report, all other requirements checked during the surveillance visit reflected your commitment to ongoing conformance with accreditation requirements.

Congratulations for maintaining an on-going, acceptable level of conformance with the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation requirements.

Sincerely,

Laurel J. Farrell
Senior Accreditation Manager
ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board
Home of ASCLD/LAB

cc: Lieutenant Robert Sharpe, Impaired Driving Section Commander
Erik Neilson, Standards and Accountability Manager
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